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1. Response to Office Communication and Amendment, 9 pages;
2. Copy of Office Communication dated 12/22/2005, 2 pages

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Communication mailed
December 22, 2005 in the subject application.

REMARKS

This Response is in reply to the Office Communication mailed December
22, 2005, requesting correction of the last proposed claim amendments
submitted in Applicants' response filed July 27, 2005. Otherwise the content of
this response is identical to that submitted July 27, 2005.

Reconsideration of the proposed amendments and further examination of
the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005 and the further
Office Communication mailed July 27, 2005, reconsideration of the subject
application, including these amendments to the claims is respectfully requested.